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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MOPS, TW, TH

SUBJECT: SELF-SUFFICIENCY IN WEAPONS/MUNITIONS PRODUCTION

DEPT PLEASE PASS SECDEF AND CINCPAC

CINCPAC PLEASE PASS POLAD AND AMB UNGER

REF: BANGKOK 18881

1. GROC HAS PRESENT CAPACITY TO PRODUCE CERTAIN KINDS OF MUNITIONS AND, PRIMARILY FOR POLITICAL REASONS, IS HIGHLY DESIROUS OF BECOMING SUPPLIER FOR OTHER NATIONS IN THE AREA. THEREFORE, WE CONFIDENTLY PREDICT THAT GROC WOULD BE MOST INTERESTED IN CO-PRODUCTION ARRANGEMENTS OR TRADE-OFFS AS SUGGESTED PARAS 6 AND 7 REFTEL.

2. WE WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION TO SUCH ARRANGEMENTS, BUT WE NOTE THAT THERE ARE OTHER QUESTIONS WHICH WOULD HAVE TO BE RESOLVED BY THE DEPARTMENT, INCLUDING ONES RELATED BOTH TO THIRD-COUNTRY SALES OF DEFENSE ITEMS PRODUCED WITH MAP-FURNISHED MACHINERY AND TECHNOLOGY, AND TO OUR OVERALL CHINA POLICY.  
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